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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hubertus THOMEER et al.	§ DOCKET NO.: 56.0546CIP
SERIAL NO.: 09/812,141	§ GROUP ART UNIT: 2635
FILED: March 19, 2001	§
TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DOWNHOLE WELL EQUIPMENT AND PROCESS MANAGEMENT, IDENTIFICATION AND ACTUATION	§ EXAMINER: Wong, Albert §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Introductory Comments

This communication is in response to an Office Action dated August 19, 2003.
Applicant affirms the election of claims 24-27, designated by the Examiner as Group IV.